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SUBJECT: ITALY AND MTN

REF: KATZ-CALINGAERT TELCON, JULY 11

1. DURING PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED MEETING WITH TREASURY MINISTER PANDOLFI JULY 12, THE AMBASSADOR TOOK THE OCCASION TO EXPRESS SERIOUS US CONCERN RE ITALIAN POSITION IN MTN. THE AMBASSADOR STRESSED GREAT IMPORTANCE OF OBTAINING CONCESSIONS ON CITRUS AND TOBACCO IN ORDER TO OBTAIN NECESSARY DOMESTIC SUPPORT FOR MTN PACKAGE. HE ALSO EMPHASIZED NEED FOR MORE FLEXIBLE EC POSITION ON VARIOUS NON-TARIFF MEASURES. THE AMBASSADOR SAID IT WAS ESSENTIAL THAT PROGRESS BE MADE TOWARDS RESOLUTION OF THESE ISSUES BEFORE BONN SUMMIT AND THAT SUMMIT GIVE NEW IMPETUS TOWARDS SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF MTN. IF THIS NOT DONE, CONSEQUENCES FOR THE INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACIES WOULD BE APPALLING. PANDOLFI
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TOOK CAREFUL NOTE OF THE AMBASSADOR'S STATEMENTS AND PROMISED TO REPORT THEM TO THE CABINET-LEVEL MEETING BEING HELD IN THE AFTERNOON TO WORK OUT GOI POSITIONS FOR THE SUMMIT.

2. AMBASSADOR ALSO SPOKE WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY SECRETARY GENERAL MALFATTI, COVERING SAME POINTS.

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MALFATTI MADE FORTHCOMING REPLY AND PROMISED TO TRANSMIT
THE AMBASSADOR'S MESSAGE TO MINISTER FORLANI AND SENIOR
OFFICIALS.

3. LATER IN DAY, THE AMBASSADOR CALLED FOREIGN TRADE
MINISTER OSSOLA TO MAKE SIMILAR REPRESENTATIONS.GARDNER

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